

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-9 are allowed.

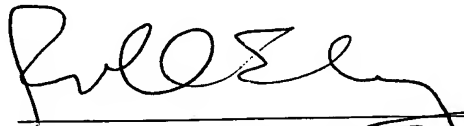
Claims 10-14 were objected to because claim 10 included reference characters not enclosed in parentheses. Claim 10 has been amended responsive to this objection. Accordingly, claim 10, as well as claims 11-14 depending therefrom, is believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 10-14 is solicited.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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